The Central Government have released Rs.50 lakhs each during the year 1990-91 for the growth centres to be set up in Gorakhpur and Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh whose Project Reports were received before 31, March, 1991. The Government of Bihar have not sent the Project reports for the selected Growth Centres.

Corruption Gases in UPSC and SSC

4486. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of corruption cases detected in the Union Public Service Commission and the Staff Selection Commission during each of the last three years;

(b) the nature thereof;

(c) number of officials found guilty and the action taken against them; and

(d) the relief given to the affected candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIVANCES AND PENSIONS(SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Both in Union Public Service Commission and the Staff Selection Commission, one case each of corruption has been detected during the last three years.

(b) A statement is enclosed.

(c) As investigation by the CBI in both the cases is not complete, no action has been taken against any official.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

During 1990, complaints were received in the Commission alleging that some candidates selected from Inspecter of Income Tax/Central Excise etc. Examination, 1988 had used unfair means in connivance with some officials working in the Commission. CBI has registered a case and it is under investigation.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CBI has registered a case in April 1991 against one Desk Officer for possession of assets dispropertionate to know source of income. The case is under investigation.

[*English*]

Taking up of Fishing Activities by American Fishing Industry in India

4487. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have invited the American fishing Industry to take up some of its business in India;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions laid down;

(c) whether those conditions ar acceptable to the American Fishing Industry; and

(d) if so, the response of the American Industry thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.